

We do not
make requests of you
because we are righteous,
but because of

YOUR GREAT MERCY.

DANIEL 9:18, NIV

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

March 22, 2026

10 AM

PRELUDE

"Above All"
Amy Duran, piano

Paul Baloche

WELCOME

Pastor Waldis

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 137

Leader: By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, and there we wept when we remembered Zion.

People: On the willows there we hung our harps. For there our captors asked us for songs.

Leader: Our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

People: How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!

Leader: Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

People: Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem's fall, how they said, "Tear it down! Tear it down! Down to its foundations!"

*HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

#8

CHANCEL CHOIR

"No Night There"

Dan Forrest

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #539

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Daniel 9:12-14 p. 831 (OT)
Matthew 24:15-20 p. 27 (NT)
Jeff Pond, Liturgist

SERMON "Jesus Is Coming Back! Plant a Tree" Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

BELL CHOIR "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown" arr. Jason Krug
Amy Duran, piano

Our Response to God

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" #568, v. 1,4,5,6

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Holy Spirit Rain Down" Russell Fragar
Amy Duran, piano

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Marilyn Hams; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Craig Terjanian.

UNITY PRAYER: As we journey through this Lenten season, we pray that we will remove distractions that take away our eyes from your glory. Help us, Lord, to quiet the noise that pulls us away from your sacrifice, your suffering, and your resurrection.

THE FLOWERS are given by Jonathan Pond in celebration of his cousin, Ainsley's 1st birthday, and by Wendy Gumberg in honor of her aunt's 97th birthday.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:15	Bible Study
	11:15	Children's Choir
	11:30	Chancel Choir
Monday	7:00	Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30	Lenten Supper – Consistory
	7:30	Worship & Children's Program
	7:30	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday	7:00	Scouts in Founders' Hall
	7:30	Chancel Choir

Sunday, March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday

10:00—Worship, Puppets and Sunday School
11:15 – Sunday School Palm Sunday Skit in FH

THE LAST MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY will take place today after worship and tomorrow at 7 PM. All are welcome to join either one.

JOIN US on Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM for our last mid-week Lenten Supper and Service and Children's Program. The consistory will be the hosts.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL will be doing a Palm Sunday skit immediately after church on next Sunday, March 29th, in Founders' Hall. Please come and support the children of our Sunday School. Light refreshments will be served.

AN EASTER EGG HUNT will take place after the 10 AM worship service on Easter, April 5. If you're able, please donate candy or small toys to put inside the plastic eggs.

THE EASTER DAWN BREAKFAST needs someone to oversee it. Would you consider overseeing this tradition of fellowship following the Easter dawn service? It is a small group, usually around 30 people. Please contact Jim Lupfer if you would be willing to serve, 201-233-4930.

COFFEE HOUR following worship needs volunteers. Please sign up on the kitchen door in Founders' Hall.

A COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Tuesday, April 7, from 1 to 7 PM in Founders' Hall. Please use the QR code on the poster on the bulletin board to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE! Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, April 18th at 9:30 AM. That's the date of the Women's Communion Brunch.

PASTOR ZACH'S OFFICIAL INSTALLATION as Minister of Word and Sacrament of the Community Church in Harrington Park will take place on Sunday, April 26th at 4 PM in our sanctuary, with dinner to follow in Founders' Hall. We will be needing numbers so please sign up in the Narthex to let us know how many will be attending or email cchp@verizon.net.

Why Become a Hospice Volunteer?

The simplest gifts are often the most found. If you've got time, empathy, and compassion, you have the ability to support those nearing end of life. If you have been searching for meaningful ways to spend your time, we invite you to explore the role of hospice volunteer with VNA Health Group.

Companionship visits in patient's homes or facilities in Bergen County, administrative projects, or comforting phone calls from our Englewood office, are just some of the ways in which our volunteers support patients and their families. A specialized 15-hour training provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice Team, on three consecutive Thursdays:

April 16th, 23rd, & 30th 2026 from 10am-3pm

Suite 2C
155 N. Dean Street
Englewood, NJ 07631

Advanced registration is required.

Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions.

For more information, please contact:

**Ruth Sorbanelli, MPH, CHES®, Manager,
Volunteer Services at 201-510-6426**

Matthew 24: 15-20

Jesus Is Coming Back! Plant a Tree

Exegesis (Background)

1. Jesus predicts the _____ of the Temple.

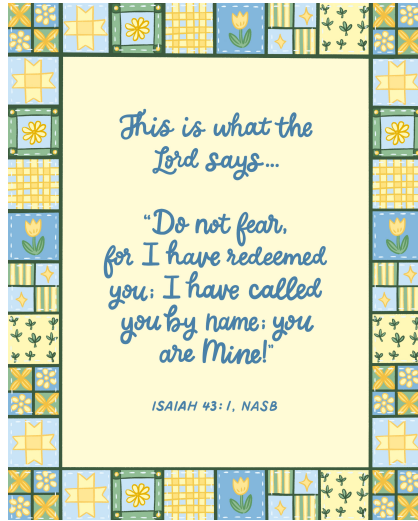
2. The emperor wanted to put a _____ in the Temple.

3. Many would _____ from Jerusalem.

Life Application

Christian eschatology is about _____, not doom.

Work for the _____ of others.



Welcome to the Community Church in Harrington Park!

We are glad you are here today. Here are a few things that might be helpful to you.

Large print hymnals are available, as well as hearing assistive devices. Please speak to an usher.

Restrooms are just outside the sanctuary in the main hallway opposite the office.

It would be a big help to us if you would either fill out one of the white pew cards in front of you and place it in the offering plate or sign the guest book on your way out.

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